

Mayor Moritz called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Councilman Gary Plunk offered the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL

Those present per roll call taken by City Clerk Tammi Casey: Mayor Moritz, McArthur, Rethmeyer, Allen, Mullins, Plunk, Seidenstricker, Blacksher, Fleischmann, Traxler, Turner, Lehmann, Sweeney, Crutchley, Pogorzelski, Kroupa (excused), and Chief Carroll.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Jeff Arp with MIRMA presented the award of a \$7,500 grant to the police department, which will be used to help offset the cost of purchasing body cameras for our officers.

Mary Wagner, 3099 Lakeland Court – Informed council that construction crews are using the parking lot at the corner of Tenbrook Industrial and Lakeview Crossing. They have been causing noise disturbances, leaving the parking lot in an unsightly condition, and even working early mornings on the weekends. Mayor Moritz stated that Spire is using the lot to install new gas pipelines and he will have staff look into the matter.

Shelia Huff, 3102 Lakeland Court – Ms. Huff reiterated Ms. Wagner's comments and stated the construction workers are a huge disruption.

Courtney Huff, 3102 Lakeland Court – Informed council that homeless people are living under the bridge where the construction is taking place, police have been notified, but it is a safety issue.

Susan Romance, 1402 Cherokee Ct – Requested an update on the debris cleanup following last year's tornado, which she had also addressed at the previous council meeting.

Joe Crouch, 2801 Tiara – Informed council that numerous minibikes, golf carts and four wheelers are driving on the streets of his subdivision. It is a problem that will only worsen when schools are out of session for the summer. He would like to see an article in The Leader indicating that riding such vehicles on city streets is against the law. Mr. Crouch also stated that residents in the 2800 block of Tiara are parking on the side of the street where no parking is posted.

CONSENT AGENDA

Before reading the consent agenda, Tammi Casey announced a scrivener's error on the agenda. The payroll warrant dollar amount should read \$422,238.35, not \$422,238.34. The correct amount will be read and voted on.

- A. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 19, 2026**
- B. PAYROLL WARRANT #T00984 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$422,238.35**
- C. GENERAL WARRANT #5903 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$192,511.93**

Gary Plunk made a motion and so moved to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Peggy Allen. Roll call vote: McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Allen, yes; Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; Fleischmann, yes; 8 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCES

BILL NO 2925 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARNOLD, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 135 PURCHASING POLICY, ARTICLE I., DIVISION 1., SECTION 135.060 PURCHASING LIMITS, OF THE ARNOLD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE PURCHASE THRESHOLDS was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Allen, yes; Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; Fleischmann, yes; 8 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO 26-12 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOL SPECIALTY FOR THE PURCHASE OF 225 MEETING ROOM CHAIRS AND 6 CHAIR DOLLIES

Gary Plunk made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-12. Seconded by Michael Rethmeyer. Roll call vote: McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Allen, yes; Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; Fleischmann, yes; 8 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO 26-13 – A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MICHAEL MANN TO FULFILL THE REMAINING TERM OF DEL WILLIAMS ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Brian McArthur made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-13. Seconded by Michael Rethmeyer. Roll call vote: McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Allen, yes; Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; Fleischmann, yes; 8 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO 26-14 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH REINHOLD ELECTRIC INC. TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE BAYSHORE SUBDIVISION STREET LIGHTING PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF ARNOLD

Brian McArthur made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-14. Seconded by Tim Seidenstricker. Roll call vote: McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Allen, yes; Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; Fleischmann, yes; 8 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO 26-15 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT TO AMEREN FOR ENGINEERING AND EASEMENT ACQUISITION SERVICES FOR THE BAYSHORE SUBDIVISION STREET LIGHTING PROJECT

Brian McArthur made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-15. Seconded by Tim Seidenstricker. Roll call vote: McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Allen, yes; Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; Fleischmann, yes; 8 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

MOTIONS

A. A MOTION TO APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Committee Chair, Rodney Mullins, informed council that Express Mart on Richardson Road has applied for a change in managing officer. The committee, by unanimous vote, is recommending approval of the application. **Troy Blacksher made a motion and so moved to approve the change in managing officer application for Express Mart.** Seconded by EJ Fleischmann. Roll call vote: McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Allen, yes; Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; Fleischmann, yes; 8 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

Rodney Mullins informed council that Kwik E Mart, which will be located on Starling Airport Road, has applied for an original package and Sunday original package liquor license. The committee, by unanimous vote, is recommending approval of the application. **Troy Blacksher made a motion and so moved to approve the original package and Sunday original package liquor license.** Seconded by EJ Fleischmann. Roll call vote: McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Allen, yes; Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; Fleischmann, yes; 8 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

B. A MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LITIGATION AND PERSONNEL PURSUANT TO RSMO 610.021 (1) AND (3)

Gary Plunk made a motion and so moved to hold a closed session immediately following the city council meeting. Seconded by Peggy Allen. Roll call vote: McArthur, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Allen, yes; Mullins, yes; Plunk, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; Fleischmann, yes; 8 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Moritz – Informed everyone that the state auditor's office still has not responded to his request to meet in open session to discuss their report findings. Mayor Moritz stated he attended the latest Festus City Council meeting regarding the discussion of a Data Center.

Rodney Mullins, Ward 3 – Stated the Arnold Veterans Commission attended the Kimmswick Veterans Parade last Saturday.

Brian McArthur, Ward 2 – Thanked Del Williams for his 25 years of hard work and dedication to the Planning Commission. He will be missed.

Troy Blacksher, Ward 1 – Thanked Public Works for the work they have done patching potholes.

Michael Rethmeyer, Ward 4 – Asked Dave Crutchley if the walk-bridge to the skate park will be replaced at Ferd B Lang Park.

Tim Seidenstricker, Ward 2 – Thanked Del Williams for his many years of service on the Planning Commission. Mr. Seidenstricker also thanked the residents for coming forward tonight to speak during Business From The Floor.

Peggy Allen, Ward 3 – Stated she visited the Woodridge Storm Drain Project and it is going well.

Gary Plunk, Ward 4 – Stated the Veterans Commission members will be working a fundraising event at Culvers next Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and encourages everyone to attend, as a portion of the proceeds will go to the Commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Bill Lehmann – Informed everyone that the TDD currently has five houses under contract.

Anthony Traxler – Informed everyone that City Hall will close at noon tomorrow for Good Friday.

Dave Crutchley – Stated the Rec Center will be closed on Easter Sunday, and the final Winter Farmers Market will be held next Saturday.

Bob Sweeney – Thanked Del Williams for his many years of service on the Planning Commission.

Sarah Turner – Welcomed Michael Mann to the Planning Commission. Ms. Turner also stated there are openings on the Board of Adjustment and encourages anyone interested in serving to contact her.

Mayor Moritz announced a 10-minute recess before going into Closed Session.

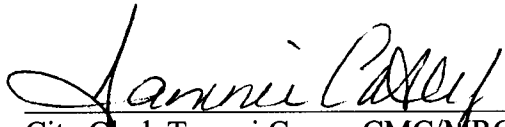
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Closed Session ended at 8:35 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brian McArthur. Seconded by Tim Seidenstricker.

Voice vote: All Yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



City Clerk Tammi Casey, CMC/MRCC-S

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COUNCIL MEMBERS:

		ROLL CALL	CONSENT AGENDA	BILL NO 2925	RESOLUTION NO 26-12	RESOLUTION NO 26-13	RESOLUTION NO 26-14
MAYOR	BILL MORITZ	PRESENT					
COUNCIL:	BRIAN MCARTHUR	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL RETHMEYER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	PEGGY ALLEN	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	RODNEY MULLINS	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	GARY PLUNK	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	TIM SEIDENSTRICKER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	TROY BLACKSHER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	EJ FLEISCHMANN	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITY ADMINISTRATOR	ANTHONY TRAXLER	PRESENT	PARKS DIR: DAVE CRUTCHLEY				PRESENT
CITY CLERK	TAMMI CASEY	PRESENT	PUBLIC WORKS: JAMES POGORZELSKI				PRESENT
COM DEV	SARAH TURNER	PRESENT	TREASURER: DAN KROUPA				EXCUSED
FINANCE DIRECTOR	BILL LEHMANN	PRESENT	POLICE DEPT. CHIEF CARROLL				PRESENT
CITY ATTORNEY	BOB SWEENEY	PRESENT					

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RODNEY MULLINS

COUNCIL:

GARY PLUNK

COUNCIL:

TIM SEIDENSTRICKER

COUNCIL:

TROY BLACKSHER

COUNCIL:

EJ FLEISCHMANN

CITY

ADMINISTRATOR

ANTHONY TRAXLER

CITY CLERK

TAMMI CASEY

COM DEV

SARAH TURNER

FINANCE DIRECTOR

BILL LEHMANN

CITY ATTORNEY

BOB SWEENEY

RESOLUTION NO 26-15	MOTION TO APPROVE CHANGE IN MANAGING OFFICER FOR EXPRESS MART	MOTION TO APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSE FOR KWIK E MART	MOTION TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION		
YES	YES	YES	YES		
YES	YES	YES	YES		
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